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Plot by LEE & KIRBY
Script by SEAN MCKEEVER
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DAREDEVIL: FATHER ART BY JOE QUESADA

DAREDEVIL'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY!

DAREDEVIL: FATHER #1 (of 5 LS)

Written, illustrated & CARDSTOCK cover by JOE QUESADA
Inks by DANNY MIKI, color by RICHARD ISANOVE

In celebration of Daredevil's 40th Anniversary! Marvel Editor-in-Chief and acclaimed writer of NYX Joe Quesada makes his long-awaited return to the drawing board after nearly four years for a very special and very personal DD tale. For the first time writing AND illustrating, DD legend Quesada crafts a mystery set during the deadliest heat wave in NYC history. A serial killer is on the loose pushing a city already past its breaking point over the edge, and Daredevil must battle the heat and fear to keep a crumbling Hell's Kitchen together... by any means necessary!

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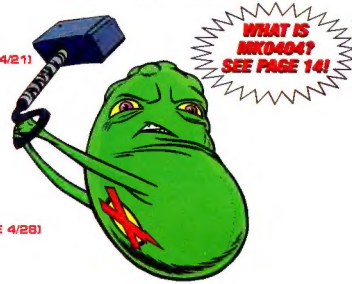

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NEW MARVEL KNIGHTS ONGOING SERIES!

Art from SPIDER-MAN #1

SPIDER-MAN #1
Written by MARK MILLAR
Covers & pencils by TERRY DODSON

Superstars Mark Millar & Terry Dodson team for SPIDER-MAN's debut in an ongoing MARVEL KNIGHTS series. This action-packed, hyper-realistic tale finds Peter Parker forced to face the cruel realities that wearing the Spider-Man mask and web-shooters brings to his personal life.

Featuring a brutal confrontation between Spider-Man and the Green Goblin!

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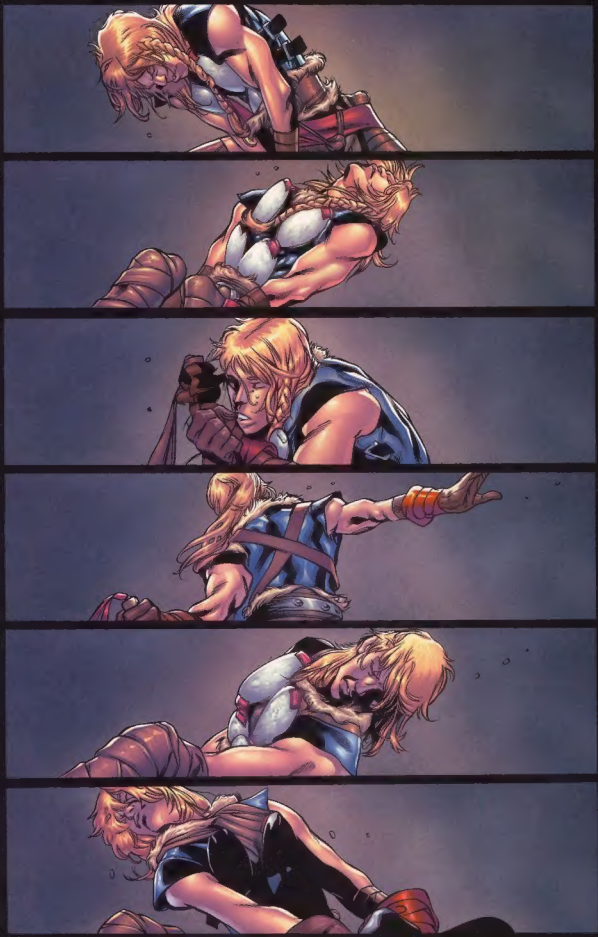
FEATURING AN AWESOME WRAPAROUND COVER!

ONE OF WIZARD's TOP 10 BUZZ EVENTS OF 2004!
TERRY DODSON RACHEL



FEATURING THE RETURN OF SABRETOOTH!

MARVEL KNIGHTS (WHAT IS MK04101? SEE PAGE 14)

INCREDIBLE HULK #70 & 71
Written by BRUCE JONES
Covers & pencils by MIKE DEODATO Jr.
The MARVEL KNIGHTS HULK era begins with a self-contained prologue to a 4-part story arc, introducing a mysterious young man who just might hold the key to Bruce Banner – and the Hulk's – future. Then in HULK #71, the Hulk goes toe-to-toe with IRON MAN in a classic super hero showdown!
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Issue #70 UPC: 5960604745-07011; #71: 5960604745-07111

ART BY MIKE DEODATO Jr.

ART FROM HULK #71

X-STATIX #21 & 22
Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Covers & pencils by MIKE ALLRED
"X-STATIX vs. AVENGERS" pts. 1 & 2 (of 5)
Who's stronger? Who can beat whom? Well, you're about to find out! And how!! To celebrate their MARVEL KNIGHTS debut, America's favorite mutant team is about to square off against Earth's Mightiest Heroes in the rumble of the century ... or at least the next four months!
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Issue #21 UPC: 5960605332-02111; #22: 5960605332-02211

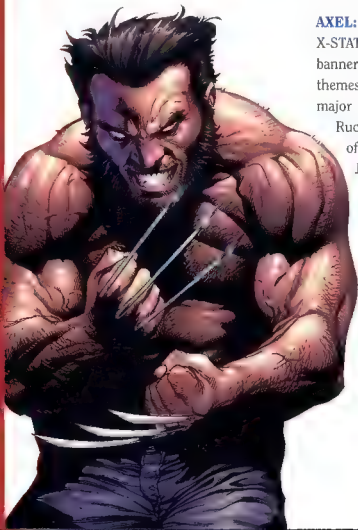
THIS IS MK0404!

Marvel Knights Reloaded!

An interview with Joe Quesada and Axel Alonso

Q: Let's start from the top. Joe and Axel, most Marvel fans know the origins of Marvel Knights and have followed how it has evolved through the years. But in April 2004, how would you define what the Marvel Knights line is? What's its role in the larger Marvel Comics publishing scheme?

JOE: I see it as always as the edgy side of the Marvel Universe, the dark corner filled with mystery and intrigue. It's an imprint for a slightly older or more sophisticated fan who likes strong inter-character relationships and soap opera as much as they do a costumed villain shootout.



AXEL: MK is the place for readers to find edgy mainstream super heroes. MK readers want their comics to be topical and challenging. With a stable of writers that includes Bendis, Millar, Jones, Rucka, Milligan, Morales and in the future, Straczynski, and a stable of artists that includes Maleev, Deodato, Dodson, Bachalo, Robertson, McNiven and Allred, that's what MK is going to provide.

Q: Axel, why move three titles to the imprint: WOLVERINE, X-STATIX and HULK? Can you talk about each and why it makes a good fit in Marvel Knights, and tell us a little about what's special in each new story arc beginning in March?

AXEL: WOLVERINE, HULK and X-STATIX are all perfect fits for the MK banner — the sensibilities of each title, the themes they explore. Each title begins a major story arc in March. In WOLVERINE, Rucka and Robertson unearth new secrets of the Weapon X experiments. In HULK, Jones and Deodato take Bruce Banner right into the turf of fellow science geek Tony Stark for what will inevitably lead to a knock-down, drag-out fight with Iron Man. And in X-STATIX, Milligan and Allred explore the oft-asked question, 'Who's stronger...," presenting the super-team fight for the century: X-Statix vs. the Avengers.

Q: Joe and Axel, how about SPIDER-MAN? Was it only a matter of time before Mark Millar wrote a Marvel Knights book?

JOE: Mark is one of the wealthiest men in Europe, an international playboy and a renowned big-game hunter — so he's very particular for whom he works. In other words, it was just a matter of time before MK could afford him.

AXEL: As the Spokesman For His Generation, it was Mark's duty to write a Marvel Knights book. I mean, how much globe-hopping and big-game hunting does that wee Scotsman need to do?!

Q: A couple MK characters, like Spider-Man, also have titles in the main MU and the Ultimates line. How will the Marvel Knights versions differ from the others?

AXEL: This is a very different Spider-Man series. This will be apparent by the first few pages of issue #1.

Q: Joe, finally, tell us about the special 40th-anniversary Daredevil project. What was the motivation to do this project now, from a personal standpoint, I mean?

JOE: Well, the series is called FATHER. It's an idea that I had percolating in my brain for quite some time now, and it's something that I was planning sometime in my future if the opportunity ever came up.

However, it was a story that I wanted to draw myself. I guess you can say I was a bit selfish with the idea. As it turns out, I had made a decision a long while ago that sometime in 2004 I was going to get back to the drawing board. I've been quiet about it publicly and even internally with my editorial group, but I was making plans with management to figure out a way for me to slot the time. So when we figured out that 2004 was going to be DD's 40th anniversary I really started to think about it.

I guess the final part of the equation was that I've finally started to feel more comfortable with my writing and a bit more confident that I could actually do double duty (writing and drawing) and perhaps give the fans their money's worth.

Art from 4 #3

4 #4

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Cover & pencils by STEVE MCNIVEN
"WOLF AT THE DOOR" pt. 4 (of 4)
The FF are still feeling the aftershocks of having had their world turned upside down – and Reed finds himself drawing strength from the memory of one of the greatest men he's ever known: his grandfather.
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4 #5

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA
Cover & pencils by STEVE MCNIVEN
"THE PINE BARRENS" pt. 1 (of 3)
Reed, Sue and Ben take Franklin and a group of his friends camping in the Pine Barrens of New Jersey. Their weekend getaway takes a terrifying turn, however, when the campers realize that something otherworldly might be stalking them in the woods. Could it be the mysterious Jersey Devil?
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NEW STORY ARC! TWO ISSUES!!

ELEKTRA #35
Written by ROBERT RODI
Pencils by JON PROCTOR
Cover by BRIAN STELFREEZE
In this self-contained prologue to a new story arc, Elektra visits her own grave and strives to come to terms with her mysterious resurrection after having died in Daredevil's arms.
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ELEKTRA #36
Written by ROBERT RODI
Pencils by JOE SENNETT
Cover artist TBD
In PART 1 of a new story arc, a mysterious figure from Elektra's past arrives in NYC, seeking Matt Murdock's help in finding her. But what Matt doesn't realize is he may be unwittingly helping Elektra back to the grave.
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DAREDEVIL #59

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Cover & pencils by ALEX MALEEV

"THE KING OF HELL's KITCHEN" pt. 4

Faced with the growing threat of the Yakuza, Matt Murdock is on the comeback trail as he teams up with some of NYC's toughest heroes to take the fight back!

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CAPTAIN AMERICA #25
Written by ROBERT MORALES
Pencils by CHRIS BACHALO
Cover by DAVE JOHNSON
"HOMELAND" concludes with a showdown over biological weapons in Cuba, while things heat up between Steve and Rebecca – and Cap faces a life-changing decision!
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WOLVERINE/PUNISHER #2 (of 5 LS)
Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Pencils by LEE WEEKS
Cover by GARY FRANK
Deep in the South American jungle there's a place of legend – a final refuge for the nastiest of the nasty to disappear. Now, the Punisher and Wolverine have stumbled upon it, and its residents – once targets of the Punisher – couldn't be happier ...or more prepared!
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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #5

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS & MARK MILLAR
Pencils by ADAM KUBERT
Cover by BRYAN HITCH

As the first story arc concludes, the fledgling "Fantastic Four" battle the Mole Man. Plus Learn the fate of Victor Von Damme!

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ULTIMATES VOLUME 2 #1

Written by MARK MILLAR

Cover & pencils by BRYAN HITCH

One year has passed since the Chitauri invasion and much has changed inside the corridors of the Triskelion, leading to questions about Iron Man's health, Thor's "godhood" and the relationship between Cap and the Wasp(?)! ULTIMATES Volume 2 focuses on the global reaction to the team, and the burgeoning new super heroes and super-teams like the Ultimate Defenders and Ultimate Captain Britain popping up all over the world!

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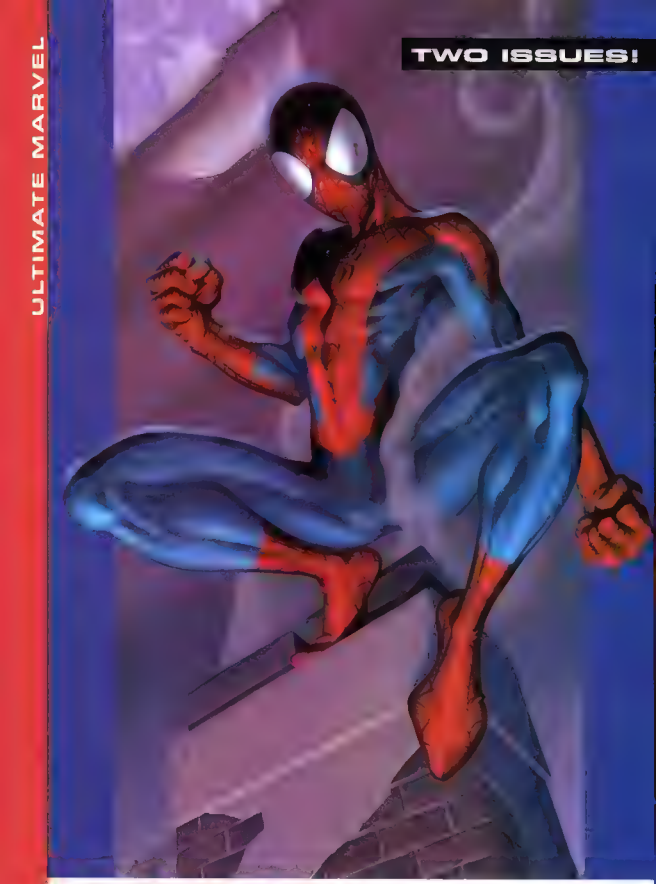

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #56 & 57

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Covers & pencils by MARK BAGLEY

"SPIDER-MAN GOES HOLLYWOOD" pts. 3 & 4 (of 5)

The Spider-Man movie is in full-swing filming a big Spidey/Doc Ock action sequence. That is, until the REAL wall-crawler & Doctor Octopus crash the set and rumble behind the camera!

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ULTIMATE X-MEN #44
Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Cover & pencils by DAVID FINCH
"NEW MUTANTS" pt. 5 (of 6)
The U.S. Government pulls out the BIG GUNS to deal with the mutant problem – i.e. SENTINELS!
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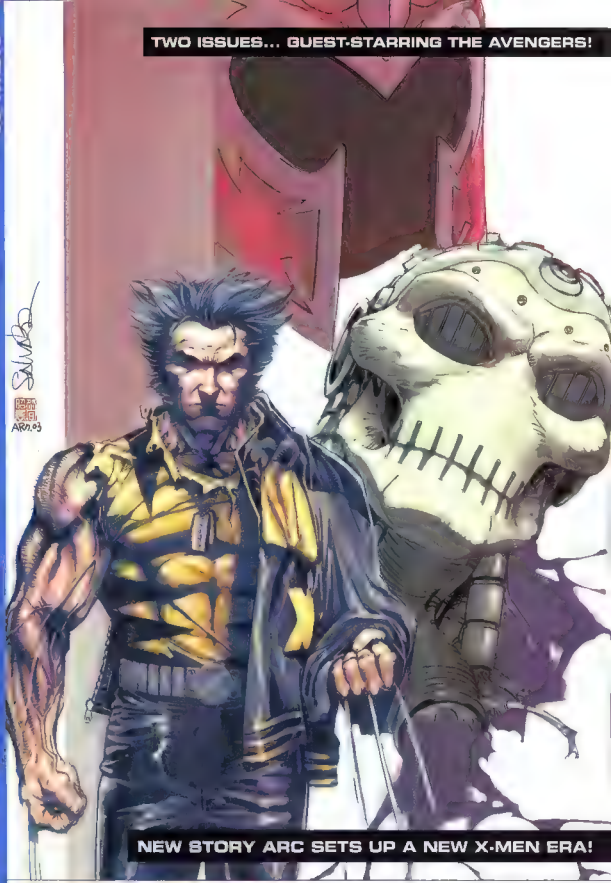

UNCANNY X-MEN #442 & 443

Written by CHUCK AUSTEN

Covers & pencils by SALVADOR LARROCA

"OF DARKEST NIGHTS" pts. 1 & 2 (of 2)

With the threat of Magneto finally at an end, Professor X sets off to Genosha to memorialize his greatest foe and oldest friend...something that doesn't sit well at all with Wolverine!

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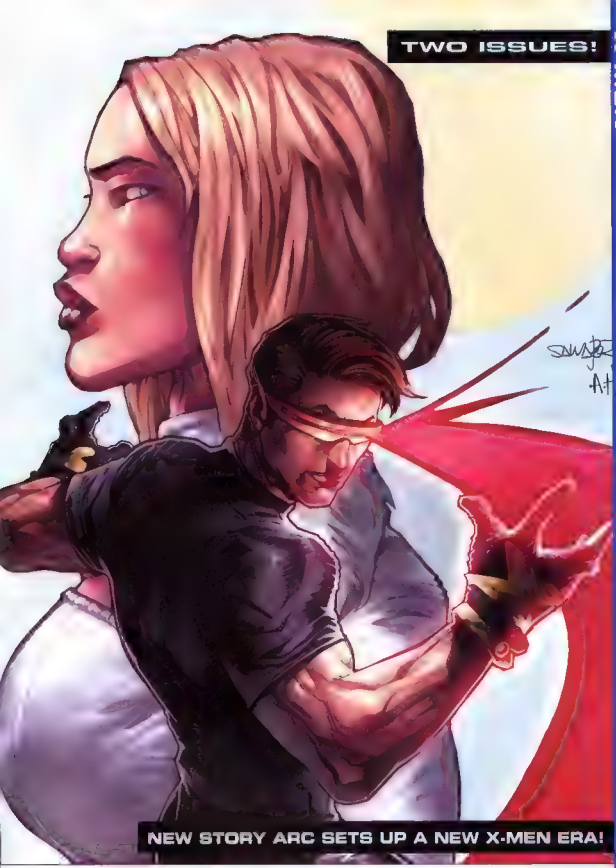

NEW X-MEN #155 & 156
Written by CHUCK AUSTEN
Covers & pencils by SALVADOR LARROCA
"BRIGHT NEW MOURNING" pts. 1 & 2 (of 2)
In the aftermath of Magneto's rampage upon NYC and the Xavier Institute, Cyclops & Emma find themselves at a crossroads. Should the school be rebuilt? Should they continue on as X-Men? And how will it affect their blossoming relationship?
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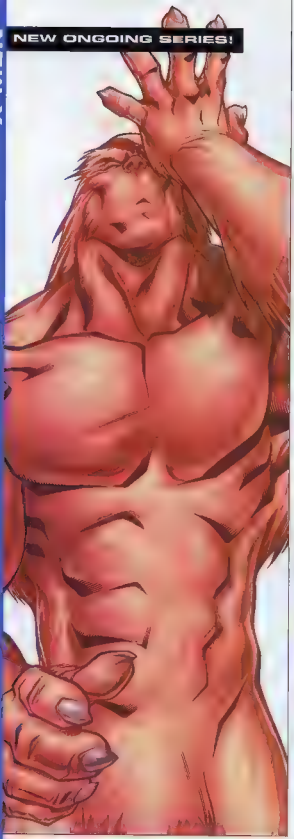

ALPHA FLIGHT #2

Written by SCOTT LOBDELL
Cover & pencils by CLAYTON HENRY

"YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME" pt. 2

Now that he's assembled the All-New, All-Different Alpha Flight squad, what's Sasquatch going to do with them? Plus: Learn the secret origins of Canada's newest supergroup!

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CABLE/DEADPOOL #2

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils by MARK BROOKS (UDON)
Cover by ROB LIEFELD

A virus that gives people the ability to shape-shift winds up in the hands of three young anarchists. They say they want to change the world, so Cable has to stop them.. but first he has to get past Deadpool!

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X-TREME X-MEN #45 & 46

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencils by IGOR KORDEY
Covers by SALVADOR LARROCA

"PRISONER OF FIRE" concludes in issue #45, and then in issue #46, the stand-alone X-TREME X-MEN FINALE, a former teammate returns to the X-Men fold and the X Treme team find themselves in a state of transition Will a return to the Xavier Institute mean changes are in store? Old friends reunite as a new era begins...

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EXILES #45

Written by CHUCK AUSTEN
Pencils by JIM CALAFIORE
Cover by MIZUKI SAKAKIBARA

"A BLINK IN TIME" pt. 3 (of 3)

The Exiles don't have time to celebrate Blink's return, because the fate of an entire world is at stake, and it's their job to save it. Who survives the ordeal?

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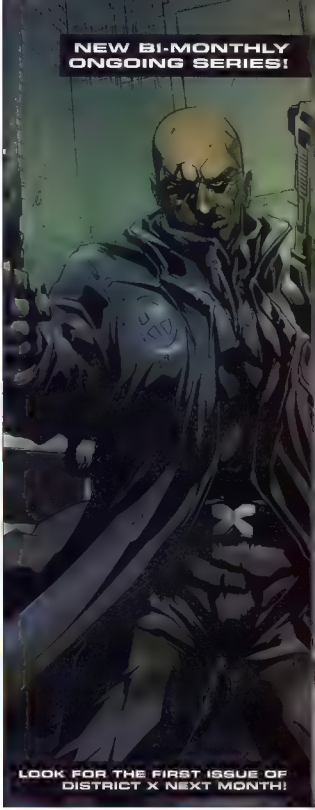

X-MEN UNLIMITED #2

Written by DAVID HINE, ROBERT KIRKMAN
Pencils by ADI GRANOV, TAKESHI MIYAZAWA
Cover by PAT LEE

DAVID HINE, writer of the upcoming new series DISTRICT X, brings you a gritty urban tale starring BISHOP of the X-MEN! ROBERT KIRKMAN (SLEEPWALKER) spins a hyperactive yarn of teenage misadventure starring everybody's favorite mall rat, JUBILEE!

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MYSTIQUE #13

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Pencils by MICHAEL RYAN
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

Shape-shifting super-spy Mystique has a secret, and so does her tiny field handler, Shortpack. Will these two mutants be able to protect the skeletons in their closets AND help each other survive a death-defying mission?

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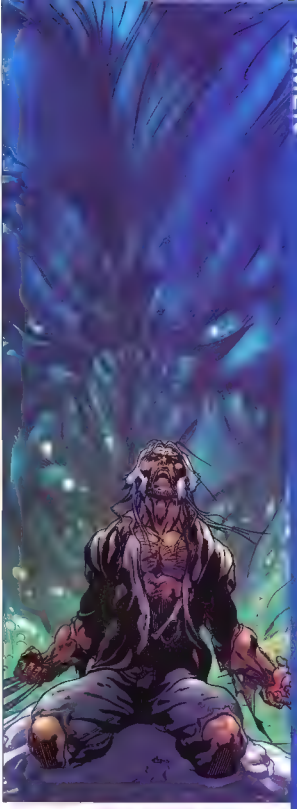

WOLVERINE: THE END #4 (of 6 LS)

Written by PAUL JENKINS
Cover & pencils by CLAUDIO CASTELLINI

Wolverine has been haunted by the loss of his memories and past his whole life! And now, the one man who can give him all he desires has stepped from the shadows – his own blood kin! But will the price be too high for the former X-Man?

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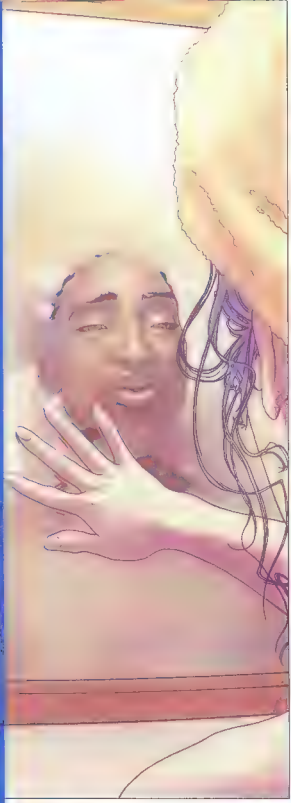
*** Look for WOLVERINE: THE END #5 in MAY!**



NYX #5

Written by JOE QUESADA
Cover & pencils by JOSHUA MIDDLETON

REUSTED! What if you could become anyone in the world for a day? What would you do? Who would you be? Captain America fighting alongside the Avengers? Bono during a concert in Wembley Stadium? Meet a young mutant who doesn't have to wonder. His powers let him be anyone he wants, and he isn't shy about using them!

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EMMA FROST #10

Written by KARL BOLLERS
Pencils by CARLO PAGULAYAN
Cover by GREG HORN

"MIND GAMES" pt. 4 (of 6)

Emma never gambled on falling in love so quickly, but now that she has, she's in deep and about to pay the ultimate price!

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NEW MUTANTS #13

Written by NUNZIO DeFILIPPIS & CHRISTINA WEIR
Pencils by KHARY RANDOLPH
Cover by RANDY GREEN

"THE MORE THINGS CHANGE" – a special single-issue reunion story starring the ORIGINAL NEW MUTANTS: Moonstar, Cannonball, Magma, Karma, Sunspot & Wolfsbane!

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WEAPON X #22

Written by FRANK TIERI
Cover & pencils by GEORGES JEANTY

Abandoned and ousted by the organization he helped to create, the former Director of Weapon X suddenly finds himself face-to-face with the only mutant he has ever feared.

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SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #13

Written by PAUL JENKINS
Cover & pencils by DAMION SCOTT

"THE LIZARD'S TALE" pt. 3 (of 3)

As Curt Connors' self-destructive behavior escalates, Spidey must try to corral his out-of-control friend. But the Lizard may force the wall-crawler to kill, rather than cure!

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VENOM #13

Written by DANIEL WAY
Pencils by FRANCISCO HERRERA
Cover by MIKE DEODATO Jr.

"PATTERNS" pt. 3 (of 3)

The true mastermind behind Venom's resurgence steps out of the shadows with the shocking revelation of the suit's origin.

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SPIDER-GIRL #72

Written by TOM DeFALCO
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In "WHISPERS IN THE NIGHT," the Black Tarantula continues his efforts to draw Spider-Girl to the dark side as she renews her hunt for the new Doctor Octopus!

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #507
Written by
J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Cover & pencils by JOHN ROMITA Jr.
Concluding a 3-part arc, featuring the mysterious Ezekiel!
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IRON MAN #79 & 80

Written by JOHN JACKSON MILLER
Pencils by PHILIP TAN
Covers by ADI GRANOV

"THE DEEP END" pts. 1 & 2 (of 4)

The 2nd major story arc in Iron Man's fan-favorite new direction continues. American soldiers are mysteriously vanishing in the Middle East – and it's up to Iron Man to investigate. Tony confronts a deadly new force in Iraq – to find there's a deadlier new super-villain pulling the strings!

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AVENGERS #81
Written by CHUCK AUSTEN
Pencils by OLIVIER COIPEL
Cover by SCOTT KOLINS
"LIONHEART OF AVALON" Concludes!
As a foe from the past arises to challenge the disarrayed Avengers, a NEW CHAMPION will emerge to meet the threat, and a hero will be reborn!
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Written by FABIAN NICIEZA & KURT BUSIEK
Pencils by TOM GRUMMETT
Cover by BARRY KITSON
Has an Avenger infiltrated the T-Bolts' team? Do the T-Bolts have a mole of their own inside the Avengers? And which character is mad as hell and just can't take it anymore?
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CAPTAIN AMERICA & THE FALCON #2

Written by PRIEST

Cover & pencils by BART SEARS

"TWO AMERICAS" pt. 2 (of 4)

Hunted by the U.S. military as well as a vicious drug cartel, the Falcon is on the run in Cuba when he's captured by a mysterious, super-powered assailant. Now Captain America and guest-star the Scarlet Witch battle time and the massive hurricane ravaging the Cuban island to save him!

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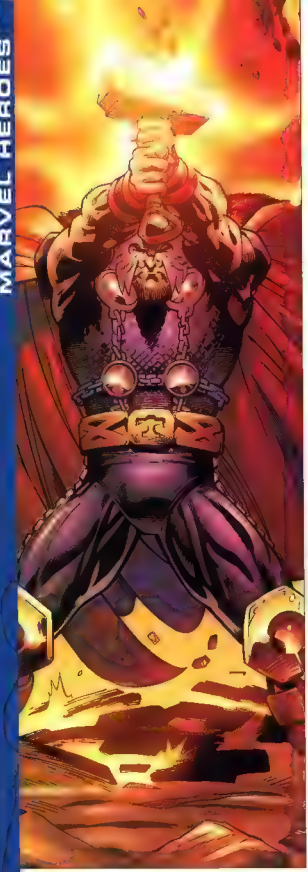

THOR #77
Written by DAN JURGENS
Cover & pencils by SCOT EATON
"GODS & MEN" pt. 3 (of 5)
Only one can wield Mjolnir, the mighty mystic Uru hammer. Will it be Thor, or his son Magni? And must the son kill the father in order to restore peace on Earth?
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HAWKEYE #7
Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Art by STEFANO RAFAELLE
Cover by SCOTT KOLINS
"A LITTLE MURDER" pt. 1 (of 2)
When a beloved Brooklyn neighborhood deli owner is murdered, Clint Barton wants justice, leading Hawkeye on a trail of Russian mobsters, former KGB assassins, big secrets, a very old friend... *and a very big surprise!*
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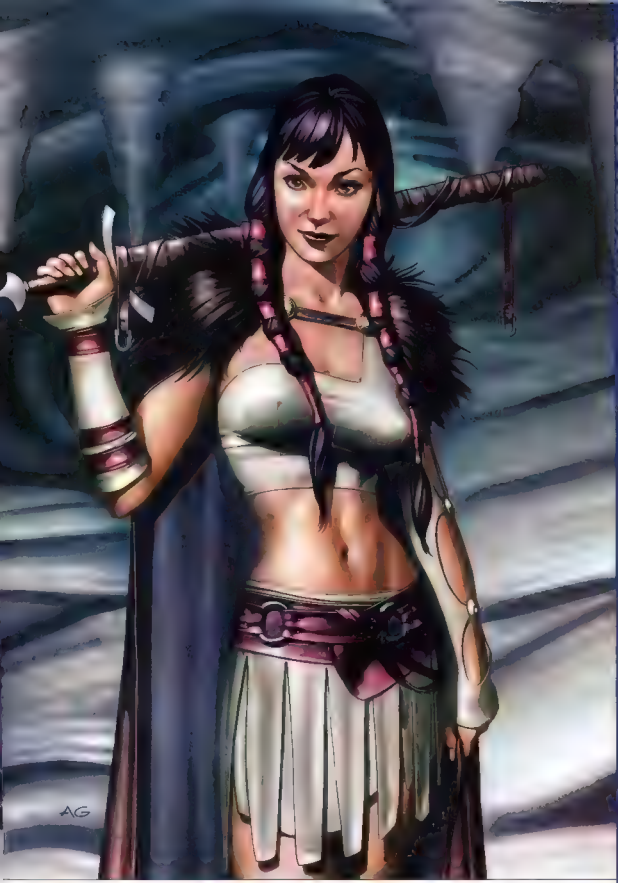

THOR: SON OF ASGARD #3 (of 6 LS)
Written by AKIRA YOSHIDA
Pencils by GREG TOCCHINI
Cover by ADI GRANOV
Thor, Sif & Balder continue their quest across Asgard in search of the four mystic elements that Odin has sent them to retrieve in this Epic coming-of-age tale by celebrated manga writer Akira Yoshida!
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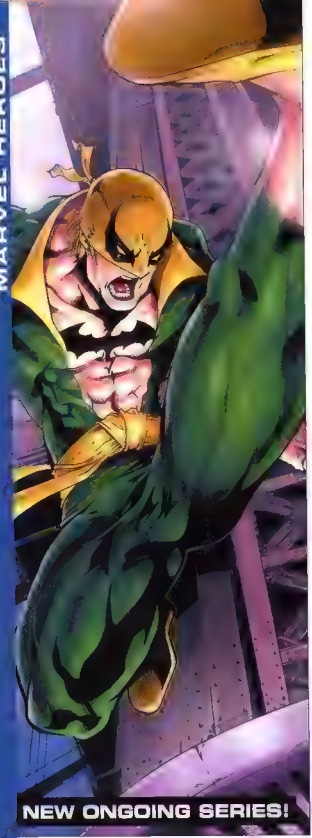

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IRON FIST #2

Written by JIM MULLANEY
Cover & pencils by KEVIN LAU

Tragedy compels Danny Rand to throw out his Iron Fist costume and abandon his old life, and he leaves NYC to seek solace in a lonely cabin in the Colorado Rockies. But nightmares of the tragedy continue to haunt him, and he's not alone .. Now a terrified young girl with nightmare visions of her own needs his help

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SHE-HULK #2

Written by DAN SLOTT
Pencils by JUAN BOBILLO
Cover by ADI GRANOV

In this single-issue story, "CLASS ACTION COMICS," She-Hulk's already landed a case on her first day at her new law firm. Her client is big, strong and handsome and has more super powers than you can shake a stick at. So why does he want to sue the people responsible for his "origin"?

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FANTASTIC FOUR #512

Written by MARK WAID

Cover & pencils by MIKE WIERINGO

"SPIDER SENSE" pt. 1 (of 2)

The FF have a lot to answer for in the aftermath of AUTHORITATIVE ACTION ... and when you're trying to regain the trust of cynical New Yorkers, is allying with a certain misunderstood wall-crawler a wise move?

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SILVER SURFER #8
Written by STACY WEISS & DAN CHARITON
Pencils by LAN MEDINA
Cover by ADI GRANOV
"REVELATION" pt. 2
Hunted by the authorities, Denise Waters grapples with her daughter's dangerous new powers. Meanwhile, the Surfer reveals his plans for the Earth's future.
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THANOS #9
Written by KEITH GIFFEN
Pencils by RON LIM
Cover by KEITH GIFFEN
In part 3 of Giffen & Lim's first story arc, Thanos makes his manipulative presence felt in the depths of the intergalactic maximum-security penitentiary Omega Core – while a Super Posse is formed by a co-op of alien races Thanos has victimized to beg him once and for all!
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RUNAWAYS #14
Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Pencils by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by JO CHEN
"THE GOOD DIE YOUNG" pt. 2 (of 2)
The Runaways have learned how their parents' villainous organization began, and now they must decide how it should END. Plus: more clues as to which Runaway is actually a mole, loyal to the evil Pride!
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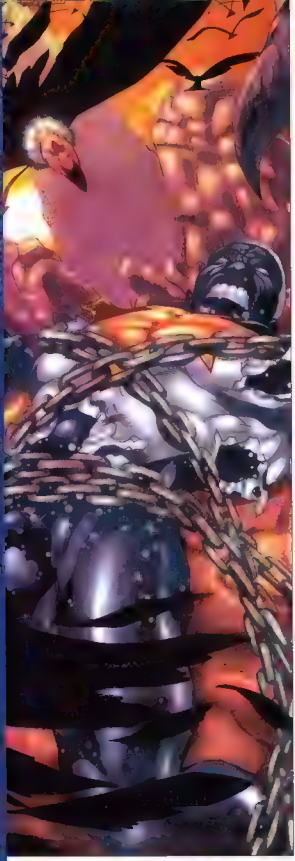

CAPTAIN MARVEL #22

Written by PETER DAVID
Pencils by AARON LOPRESTI
Cover by CHRISCROSS

"ODYSSEY" pt. 4 (of 6)

Captain Marvel continues to defend future Earth against the Shi'ar/Kree/Skrull armada. But is the cure worse than the condition?

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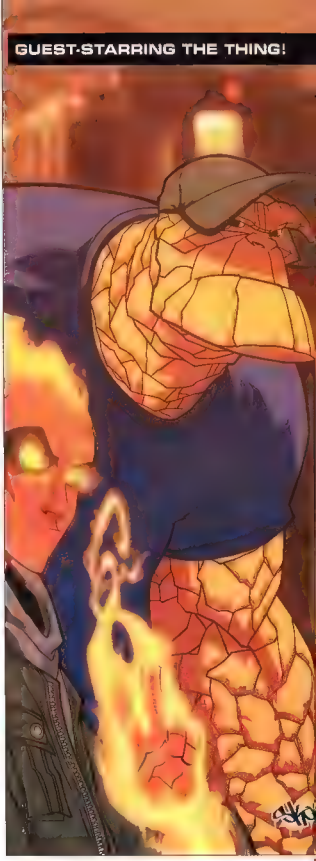

HUMAN TORCH #12

Written by KARL KESEL
Pencils by PACO MEDINA
Cover by SKOTTIE YOUNG

In this SERIES FINALE and turning point for the Human Torch, Ben Grimm & Johnny battle the Dragon Man on the lawns of State University!

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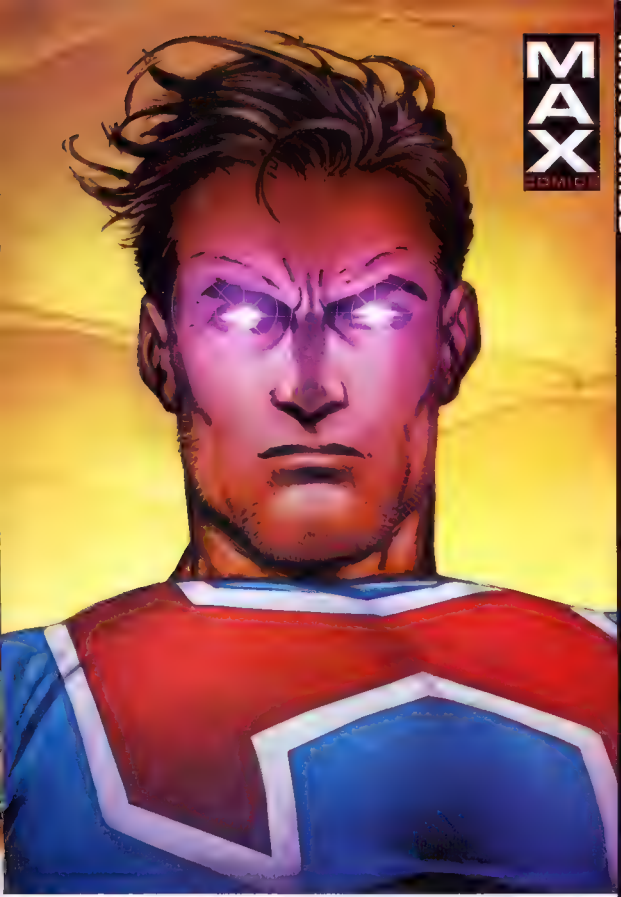

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SUPREME POWER #9

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Cover & pencils by GARY FRANK

The world is still shaking from the titanic battle of Hyperion and Dr. Spectrum. Is Earth big enough for two such powerful beings? And who is Power Princess? Find out here!

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PUNISHER: THE END # 1 (One-Shot)
Written by GARTH ENNIS
Cover & art by RICHARD CORBEN
Legendary artist Richard Corben joins definitive PUNISHER writer Garth Ennis for Frank Castle's last stand! In a world gone mad, the Punisher just might be the sanest man on Earth. Now he's heading home, to the place it all began, and heaven help anyone who stands in his path.
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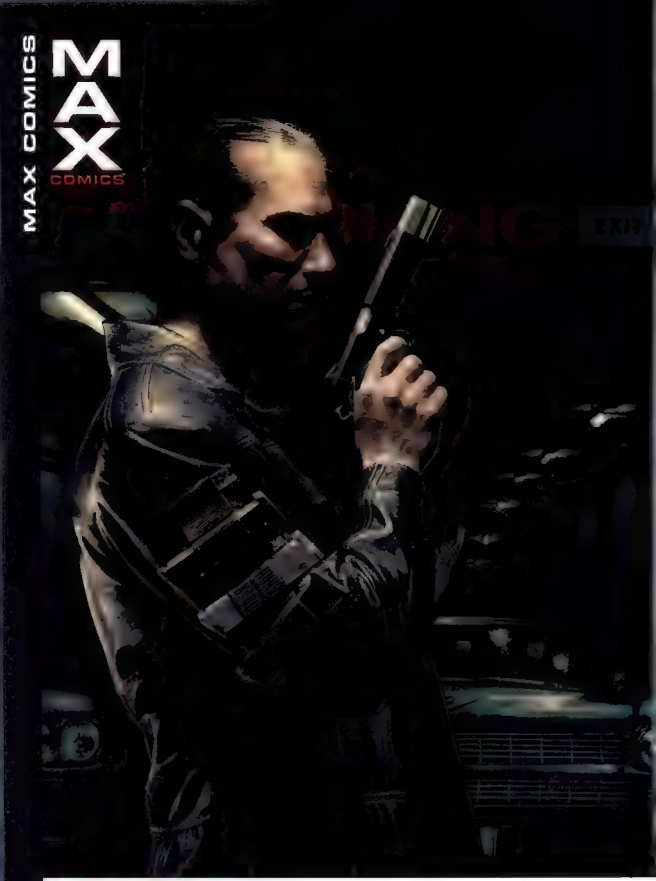

THE PUNISHER #5
Written by GARTH ENNIS
Pencils by LEWIS LAROSA
Cover by TIM BRADSTREET
Nicky, Pitsey & Ink just cut through the Alpha team like a hot knife through butter. Now they're aiming for Frank Castle's jugular
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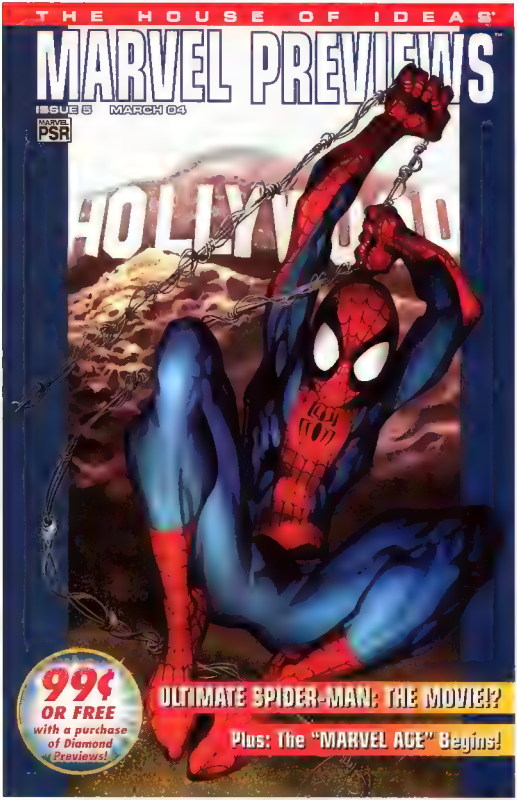
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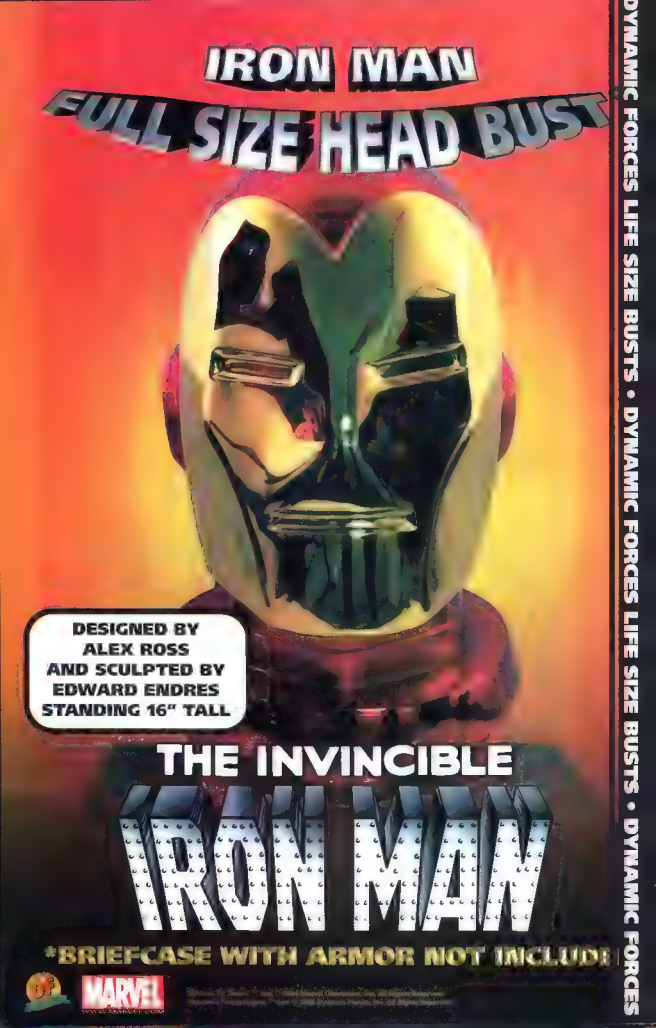
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WOLVERINE 8"
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DAREDEVIL 40TH ANNIVERSARY
STATUE DIORAMA
Inspired by Joe Quesada!

Inspired by the rebirth of Daredevil by Kevin Smith, Joe Quesada, Jimmy Palmiott in the Marvel Knights Daredevil series, DF had taken Joe Quesada's 2D pencils and turned them into a 3D diorama statue!

This year marks Daredevil's 40th anniversary and we're proud to present the ultimate Daredevil collectible. Standing just under 7" tall and 7.5" wide, sculptor Pablo Viggiano has truly crafted a magnificent piece.

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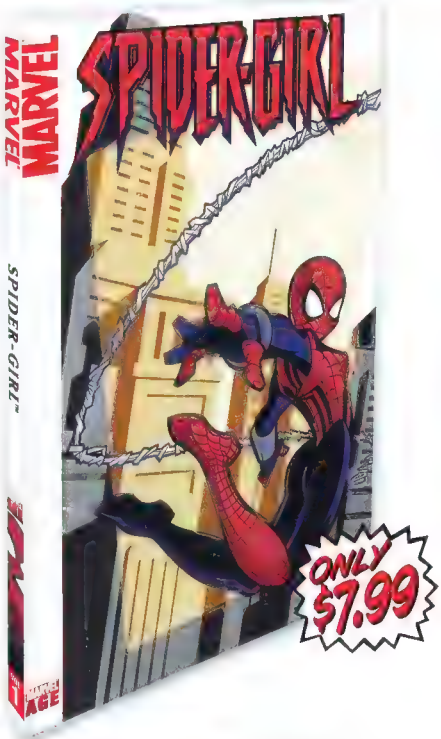

MARVEL AGE: SPIDER-GIRL VOL. 1 DIGEST

Written by TOM DeFALCO
Pencils by RON FRENZ, PAT OLLIFFE
Cover by GURIHIRU

The earliest adventures of Spider-Man's daughter from the future – SPIDER-GIRL – are collected in this affordable, 5"x8" FULL COLOR digest volume. May "Mayday" Parker learns the lessons her famous father learned years before – with great power, there must also come great responsibility. A fan-favorite and great for readers of ALL AGES!

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Plot by LEE & DITKO
Script by DANIEL QUANTZ
Cover & pencils by MARK BROOKS

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MARVEL AGE: SENTINEL VOL. 1 – SALVAGE DIGEST

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All young people believe their parents are evil ... but what if they really are? Meet Alex, Karolina, Gert, Chase, Molly and Nico – whose lives are about to take an unexpected turn. When these six young friends discover their parents are all secretly super-powered villains, the shocked teens find strength in one another. Together, they run away from home and straight into the adventure of their lives – vowing to turn the tables on their evil legacy.

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SPIDER-MAN: BLUE TPB

Written by JEPH LOEB
Cover & pencils by TIM SALE

Available for the first time in affordable trade paperback format – Jeph Loeb & Tim Sale present this lavish look back at a pivotal era for the Amazing Spider-Man – including the introduction of Peter's first love, Gwen Stacy; his growing relationship with Mary Jane Watson; his budding friendship with Harry Osborn; and Spider-Man's startling final battle against the Green Goblin.

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SPIDER-MAN/DOCTOR OCTOPUS: NEGATIVE EXPOSURE TPB
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Pencils by STAZ JOHNSON
Cover by TONY HARRIS & TOM FEISTER
Spider-Man and longtime foe Doctor Octopus face off once again in a brutal battle of egos! But the deadly Doctor's got a secret weapon up his sleeve this time. Jeff Brasi, a staff photographer from the Daily Bugle who wants to know just how a stringer named Peter Parker always seems to get the front page Spider-Man 2's Doc Ock takes center stage just in time for the summer '04 blockbuster sequel!
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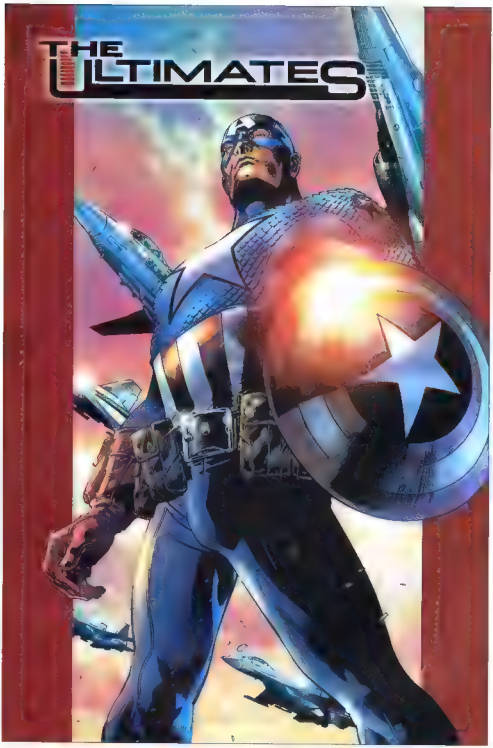

THE ULTIMATES VOL. 2: HOMELAND SECURITY TPB

Written by MARK MILLAR
Cover & pencils by BRYAN HITCH

Still dealing with the aftermath of the Hulk's rampage through NYC, and Giant Man's shocking and vicious attack on the Wasp, the team "welcomes" new members Black Widow, Hawkeye, Scarlet Witch and Quicksilver, and begins to uncover a clandestine alien infiltration of Earth decades in the making — and how it may have begun during a secret mission Captain America himself presided over in the darkest days of World War II!

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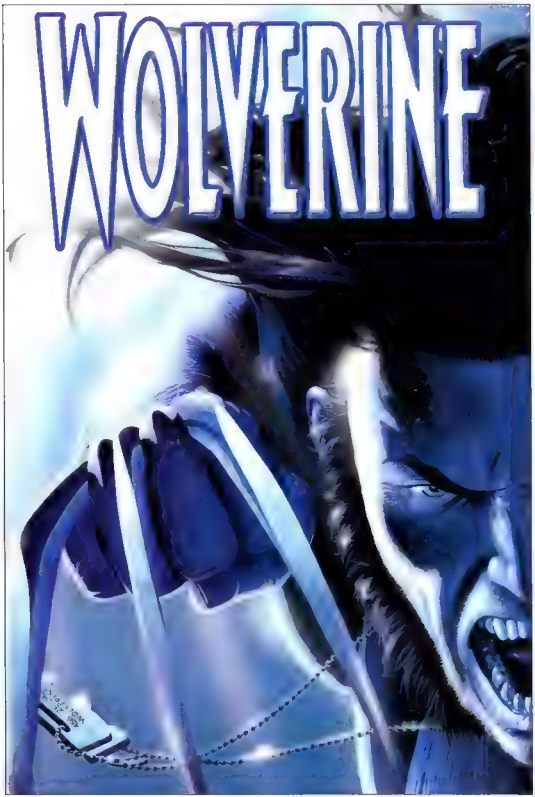

WOLVERINE VOL. 2: COYOTE CROSSING TPB

Written by GREG RUCKA

Cover & pencils by LEANDRO FERNANDEZ

In a dusty border town on the edge of Mexico, Wolverine, the world's most dangerous – and most popular – mutant, chances upon a grisly discovery that begs for his unique brand of justice.

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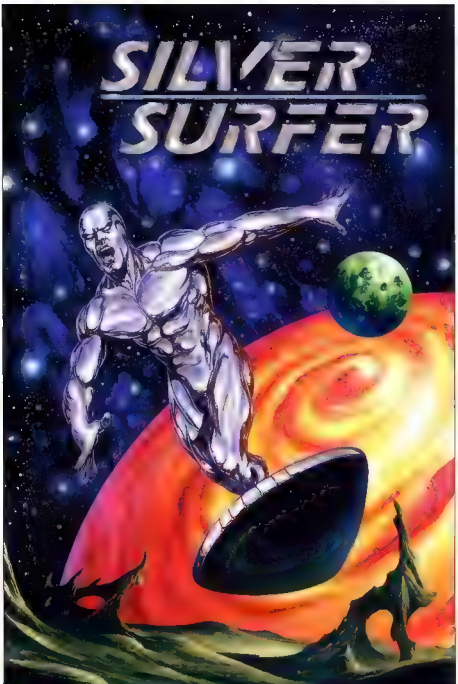

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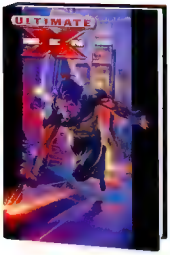

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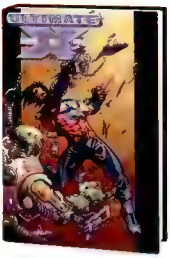

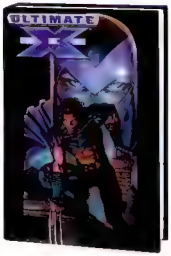

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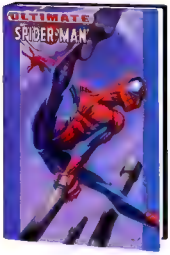

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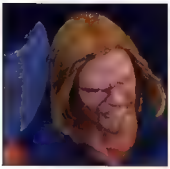

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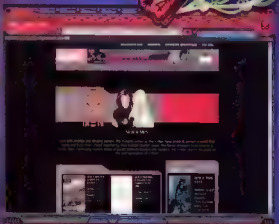

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To enter the Kingdom of Asgard, one must first cross Bifrost, the mystic Rainbow Bridge, the sole entrance to the eternal city and its surrounding lands from the outside worlds.
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Though an all-knowing, all powerful god himself, even Odin keeps a cabinet of trusted advisors to aid him in governing the day-to-day affairs of the kingdom
and a contingent of savvy warriors to help him keep the peace and protect his domain from any threat that may rear its ugly head
As Lord of Asgard, Odin's rule extends far and wide across the nine Worlds. His attention is often required on many matters and in many places at the same time
Thus, there are some things that at times manage to escape the gaze of even the most omniscient ruler

Things behind the closest of doors
Things roaming the closest of hallways
Things hiding around the closest of corners
UUUUNGGHH!!!
Things turning in the closest of rooms
UUUUNGGHH!!!

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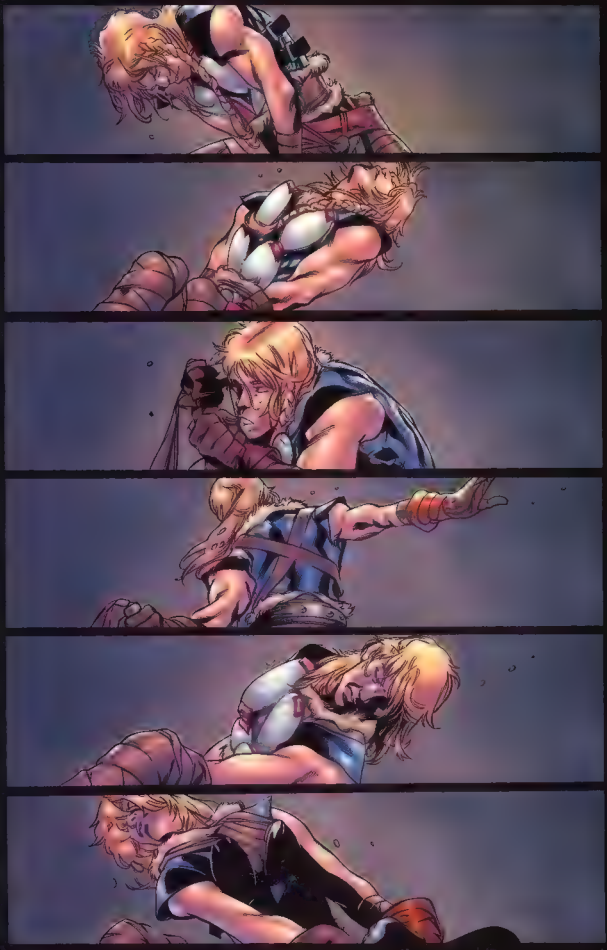

It's no use.
HEE HEE HEE
HAHAHA
I'll never be worthy enough to lift Mjolnir, the mighty Uru hammer of Odin. The enchantment won't allow it.

HAHAHA
I'm happy to see you two find my failure amusing.
You mistake the cause of our amusement, my friend. Elf and I were simply laughing at you as you attempted to lift the hammer, not at your failure in doing so.
Balder speaks the truth, Thor. You were trying so hard your face was all twisted up You looked just like an old troll hag
A troll hag? HA!
I must have looked quite the sight then
You are the son of Odin You are destined to one day wield the hammer and rule all of Asgard
There is no doubt in the mind of any Asgardian that all of which Elf speaks shall someday come to pass

Fair Sif, while I appreciate your kind words of support, they do not ring true
Just because I am the son of a ruler, that does not automatically make me fit to rule.
No matter how badly I strive to prove myself...
And there is no need for modesty, here, Balder. It is you who are beloved across Asgard by all creatures large and small.
You are also a natural warrior with skills that surpass even my own.
Mjolnir belongs in your hands, my loyal friend.
The inscription on Odin's hammer reads "Whosoever holds this hammer, if he be worthy..."
If anyone is worthy of wielding this mystic weapon at this time, it is you
Thor
I don't -
Not to worry, Balder. I said "...at this time..." Who's to say what will happen in the future?
I'll be worthy someday, my friend, and claim the hammer as my own then!
To be continued in Thor: Son of Asgard #1
On sale March 2004!

Doctor Connors? Mister Kramer and the rest of the board will see you now
SPECIAL PREVIEW: SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #11
"THE LIZARD'S TALE" PART ONE
...adies, gentlemen... I can't tell you how honored I am to have been asked here.
I've brought some of the research specifics. You'll have to forgive that they're handwritten. I'm afraid I'm not much of a typist--
Doctor Connors, there's obviously been a misunderstanding. Surely you're aware the Montalbetti grant for this quarter was awarded elsewhere.
Wasn't that the reason you came to see us-- to withdraw your application?
Elsewhere? I... I don't understand--
Frankly, neither do we. We sent you notification of this over three weeks ago. The grant was awarded to Richardson.
With that in mind, we forwarded the money to Richardson's account so that he could continue with work at his facility. Under our guidelines, that transaction is irreversible.
I'm sorry, Doctor Connors. I'm afraid you've wasted your time.

For heavens sake, man - we're talking about a possible cure for lymphoma here Richardson wants to rid the world of athlete's foot!
Doctor Connors, I can't imagine how the could have happened
Frankly, I'm not sure our relatively small funding would be adequate in the field of cancer research in any case. Your application was extremely, uh...ambitious.
I can't believe I'm hearing this--are you all completely mad?
Maybe I should have proposed a cure for senile dementia--that would've grabbed your attention, assuming you had any in the first place
Doctor Connors, please. there's no need to resort to personal insults. There's really little else we can do--
THAT FUNDING WAS MINE! YOU PROMISED IT TO ME!

I was going to cure cancer...
...you're a lil crazy.
You see? I told you he was a loose cannon.
Hello -?
You lied to me, Peter! You said everything was going to be okay and it's not okay.
PHONE
This was my chance...eh...uhh.. it was everything! I was going to snow Bill, I could beat cancer...
they put it into Foot Fungus- Foot Fungus
Curt, you're not making any sense. You've gotta calm down.
Do you hear me? Curt?

...ah- ehhh it is not right that was mine..
I was serious with the offer I made...
I could use a mind like yours...
...what are you doing here...
...just in case you change your mind..
...change your mind
change...
...mind

If my buddy Curt Connors is a ticking time bomb, then I'm the nervous-looking guy they always send in with a wrining diagram and clippers.
Maybe this is my fault. Maybe I should have seen the explosion coming.
Curt's behavior is becoming more erratic. Our phone conversations have made less and less sense ever since Martha's death.
If only M.J. wasn't away. For the week on a photo shoot—she'd be able to talk him off the ledge.
I guess I'd rather listen to a beautiful redhead than a man in tights. Him and me both.
Thankfully, it doesn't take a genius to figure out where he's going.

Richardson!
Connors? What are you doing here?
You stole from me, Eric. You made them think I was never in the game and you took away my chance to make things right.
I swear I'm going to make you regret that decision
Take a look at yourself, Curt—you're a laughing stock. You're a bloody troglodyte living in the backwaters and muttering to yourself every time one of your ridiculous experiments goes up in smoke. You live in a dream of tomorrow.
In the meantime, some of us are actually living in the real world and doing things today
Well, you know what they say about today, Eric:
How quickly it becomes yesterday.

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Connors--what are you doing?
NO!
RICHARDSON TENNIS ACADEMY

Okay... that can't be a good sign.
Hey, Curt! Stop! It's me!
Curt, listen to me: you gotta try an' calm down before this gets any worse--
--BLUH!

CHIT
CHIT
CHIT
CHIT
Hey...by "gets any worse" I mean, like, hitting people an' stuff.
Especially old friends who are trying to do you a favor.
Tch. Like trying to reason with a brick.
EEEEEE!

Hey, check this out!
Silly string!
AAAHHHHH!!!
Sorry, pal...
Stuff!
...this is for your own good.
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